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PRESIDENT AND THE TRUSTS

"The machinery of the government has been invoked against the so-called Tobacco Trust. The suits brought in New York for the dissolution of this combine, which is said to be one of the largest in operation throughout the country, give hints that the policy of the administration is not to be changed in dealing with the octopuses. The plan of the administration appears to be to throw, if possible, the trusts into the hands of the government receivers, who are ultimately to dissolve them and again place business upon a competitive basis.

"If followed out there will be witnessed the most gigantic battle that the business interests of this country have ever seen. Millions of dollars are invested in a concern like the tobacco combine. The holders of its stock will not be apathetic to proceedings like the one brought by the government yesterday. It is said that the present case is a test one, and should the attitude of the government be sustained the same policy will be pursued against other alleged unlawful combines which are accused of violating the Sherman law.

"Another consequence of this struggle may be that the government will find a way to bring about the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company. The fight will probably be prolonged, less the government is knocked out in the first round that began yesterday. It will be a long battle of the government against the trusts, and it will stir the political waters deeply. Whether the policies of the President, the chief of which is the rounding up and dissolution of the alleged law-breaking trusts, are to be sustained may become the pivotal point in the next Presidential campaign. If so President Roosevelt will become the centre about which the storm will rage. Guarding against this outcome, the organs of the private and trust interests may be expected not to cease their persistent attacks upon the President nor to lessen their venomous efforts to discredit him."—Evening Journal.

FREE COUNTRY

Don't forget that your neighbor though he differs from you politically may be just as honest in his convictions as you, that this is a free country where freedom of opinion is one of the biggest of the broad foundations of our government, and there would be an end of that form of government without it. Be tolerant, therefore, or rather not tolerant but rational, patriotic and good natured. Stand by your convictions and let your neighbor stand by his if so disposed. Keep cool. Argue politics if you will, but do so calmly and reasonably and bear this fact always in mind, that just as you have made up your mind unalterably as to the way in which you vote, ninety-nine hundredths of the population has done the same thing.

CONCRETE BUILDING WORK

By the collapse of a concrete building in Philadelphia on Wednesday, followed by loss of life and injury to many workers, attention is called anew to the dangers of such construction.

A year or so ago a similar building close to the Pacific ocean coast fell with a crash. At that time there was considerable written and said concerning the difficulties attached to that grade of work. Nevertheless such collapses are the rare exception. Hundreds of concrete and reinforced structures are going up and many of them are in use. What seems to be the trouble in the isolated instances of mishaps is the disposition to hasten operation and to neglect to give the material time to set properly before removing the necessary prop.

Once in a position the concrete, or reinforced, structure is good for all time. Yet it is a fact that in doing this sort of work it is

just as imperative to do it well as it is to put up a brick or stone building properly. By the use of steel and cement, the placing of concrete floors and walls, and all that sort of thing, fireproof structures are a fact, and the danger of fire loss is reduced every time a concrete building goes up.

GIANT FIGHT BEGUN

National Movement Started to Get Decision From U. S. Supreme Court. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, July 7th.—That well-known man representing unlimited wealth are back of a movement to get a decision from the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of granting saloon licenses, a movement which is to be made national by a campaign of education this summer, is the announcement made by Charles E. Newlin, a business man of Indianapolis, who is in Milwaukee with the expectation of getting one of the test cases started in Wisconsin.

The movement is one of the most unique temperance crusades ever undertaken, it being Mr. Newlin's opinion, supported by the decisions of four Indiana circuit judges and the opinion of innumerable attorneys, that if a test case is brought before the Federal Court, the decision will put every saloon in the United States out of business in the same manner that it has been declared impossible to legalize lotteries, gambling and prize-fighting.

Pledges of financial support in fighting the case made to Mr. Newlin by wealthy men are said to be part of the unwritten history which lies back of the sensational decision rendered by Judge Samuel R. Artman, of the Boone County Circuit Court, at Lebanon, Ind., last February.

Saloon Men Fail to Appeal. Assured by these men that they will guarantee the money with which to make the fight in the Federal court if a case is brought to it, Mr. Newlin started the movement in Indianapolis; but, unfortunately for his plans, he has been unexpectedly successful in the lower courts in every one of the four cases brought in Indiana, and the defeated liquor men have refused to appeal.

Consequently, on the advice of attorneys, cases are to be started in a number of other states. With two addresses on the Fourth of July, Judge Artman started out on a lecture tour, which will take him from coast to coast, and during which he will speak once or twice each one of the sixty-five days of his vacation in defense of the ruling which caused an almost national sensation.

Appeal will be taken on the first decision unfavorable to those who are inciting the cases and who hold that is not a question of temperance, but one purely of law, and who predict that within ten years they will succeed in getting a decision which will put every saloon in the country out of business.

The men behind the movement declare they will keep the fight until they carry a case to the highest court or until, if they cannot find a lower court to decide against them, and saloon men persist in refusing to appeal, they have secured a local decision in every circuit, which will have practically the same effect.

Part of Great Movement

That the case which led to the Judge Artman decision was part of a national movement to put saloons in the same position as lotteries, prize fighting and gambling has not been generally known. Mr. Newlin's interest in the legal status of the saloon was first aroused in 1890 by a United States Supreme Court decision in the case of Crowley vs. Christensen, which said: There is no inherent right in a citizen thus to sell intoxicating liquor at retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the state or a citizen of the United States.

DECLARED OFFICIALLY DEAD

Chancellor Nicholson has made a ruling this week, in chambers at Wilmington, on a case of the brothers and sisters of Harry W. Davies in which he was declared to be officially dead. Davies had been absent from Wilmington for fifteen years, and his father died during the time, leaving the absent man a share in the estate. It was to settle this matter that the suit was brought. The Chancellor's order now divides Harry W. Davies' part among his brothers, John T., James S., Frank H., and William W. Davies. The tale of the disappearance of the man left to go to the Colorado gold fields was told in court. For one year after his departure his wife heard from him regularly, the letters suddenly stopped and since that time not a line has been heard from the man. Efforts were made to locate him or his body, but all proved futile. His interest in his father's estate was held in trust by the Farmers' Bank until such a time as his death was established.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother. Miss Ella Ferguson is spending a few days at her home in Cecilton. Miss Mae Davidson has been spending several days in Philadelphia. Miss Louise Boulden spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Miss Kathryn Hanson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Dora Steele. Miss Ethel Ellison, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday last at her home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Steele are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Sadie Saunders, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cooling. Albert and Bennett Johnson, of Wilmington, spent several days last week in town.

The next dance will be given in Spa Spring Park pavilion on Tuesday evening, July 23d. Mrs. Bennett Steele and daughter Madelyn spent one day last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Conrey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Conrey. Mrs. Elmer Bonchelle and son are spending some time with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Stanley Steele, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele last week. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., and son spent several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Optician, will be at Alexander's Drug Store, every Thursday from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. Mrs. Albert Clark, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

Mrs. Delmar Smithers and daughter have returned after spending several weeks at her home in Belair. Mrs. Frank Bennett of Cecilton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Mary E. Ford and Miss Mollie Ford are spending this week with her son, Robert Ford, at St. Augustine. Miss Lillie Karner has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. William C. Karner.

Thomas B. Hopper left last Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has accepted a position with the Des Moines Gas Company. Thursday the Chesapeake City base ball team won two games from the Wilmington A. C. In the morning the score was 3 to 2, and in the afternoon it was 1 to 0.

THE LEGISLATIVE REUNION

The committee on arrangements for the reunion of the members of the Legislature at the week of October 6th, has completed preparations, and Representative Holcomb, who is the secretary, has sent out a letter to the Assembly as follows:

DEAR SIR:—The joint committee on legislative reunion at Jamestown Exposition begs leave to make the following report: The reunion will be held at Jamestown Exposition for week commencing Sunday, October 6th, 1907. Members will join party at Stations nearest their homes on train that leaves Wilmington about 10:45 A. M., on Sunday, October 6th, 1907. Transportation, both railroad and Pullman, will be provided by the committee.

We will all live in tents which will be furnished with cots and mattresses and blankets. Meals will be furnished by the committee. Members are requested to take the following in a suit case or bag: Comb, brush, toilet articles, one pillow, one mirror, soap, two sheets, six towels. If members desire members of their family to go to the exposition they must make private arrangements for them, as only the official party will be on the special train.

Members must attend personally as the committee has decided that no substitutions be allowed, so if a member does not accompany the party his place cannot be taken by anyone else. In order that the committee may know how many to provide for, you are requested to advise the secretary before July 15th, whether it is your intention to accompany the party. During the week of our stay, "Delaware Day," October 9th, 1907, will be celebrated. It is expected that the Governor with his staff, and the members of Congress and of Delaware will be there while we are (we living in the militia camp). It is the sincere hope of the committee that each and every member of the Senate and House will be present.

IS AN EEL A FISH OR A SNAKE?

At a little social gathering a few nights ago, one of the party suddenly asked: "Is an eel a fish or a snake?" The query immediately precipitated a discussion which threatened to become violent. As a matter of fact, while the query sounded like a puzzle problem, there is, in the language of to-day, "nothing in it." An eel is not a snake, and has none of the characteristics of a snake. Even his form is not more than similar to that of a snake. He has scales—minute, of course, but none of the scales and of his habits are those of the fish, even to taking bait. If any better authority is needed, he is described as an apodal fish without ventral fins, etc., in the latest encyclopedic authority. As a fish he is most closely related to the catfish, which has the same skin covering and resembles the eel in flavor. In some parts of the country there is a great prejudice against both eel and catfish; in the one case, because of the suggestion of snake, and in the other, because of the suggestion of the domestic feline. As a matter of fact, both eel and catfish meat are deliciously sweet and palatable, and in the south both meats are highly prized. As to catfish this is especially true along the Mississippi river, where they are caught as large as small tarpon.

CECILTON

Concey Couden, of Middletown, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Griffith was the guest of Miss Arrie McCoy over Sunday.

Thomas O'Neil, of Lynch's, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Arrie Manlove spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. Clark, near Elkton.

Miss Regina Price was the guest of Miss Janie Smith Wednesday and Thursday.

Harry Budd, Jr., of Wilmington, spent several days last week with his parents here.

Meers, Rufus Palmer and Nelson Taylor, of Philadelphia, are visiting Millard Taylor.

Mr. George Boyles and wife, of Kent Co., Md., spent Sunday here with her parents.

Quite a number from here attended the Spa Spring dance Thursday evening of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the festival at Warwick Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Mammie Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. T. P. Jones, Jr., and wife.

Mrs. R. M. Black and daughter are visiting Rev. R. C. Watkins and wife in New York.

Miss Lola Jackson, of Greensboro, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Lillie Short.

Thomas Boulden spent one day last week with his cousin, Lambert Manlove, in Warwick.

Mr. W. Gary and daughter, of Chester, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ambrose, of Chester, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Price on Sunday.

Mr. H. Budd and son were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Rayard Bouchele, in Chesapeake City, last Friday.

Mrs. Stor has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Miss Eddie Ferguson has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mr. B. Bouchele, in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Davis Taylor and wife have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with his parents.

Misses Mary Blackway and Bytha Knack are spending some time with relatives and friends in Betterton and, Chestertown.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, JULY 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 1907 From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of July.

WILLIAM H. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE!

TO OWNERS OF Traction Engines AND THRESHING MACHINES.

All owners of Traction Engines and Threshing Machines are given notice that they must not stop their Engines or Threshers on the County or Hundred bridges to take water or for any other purpose.

By order of JAMES WILSON, County Engineer.

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PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JULY 23d 2.25 Trot; Purse.....\$300 2.17 Pace; Purse.....\$300 2.30 Pace; Purse.....\$300

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th 2.19 Trot; Purse.....\$300 2.20 Pace; Purse.....\$300 2.24 Trot; Purse.....\$300

THURSDAY, JULY 25th 2.20 Trot; Purse.....\$300 2.25 Pace; Purse.....\$300 2.12 Pace; Purse.....\$300

Money Paid at the wire Entries will positively close July 15, 1907 WILMINGTON HORSE SHOW ASSN 907 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE JULY 27th, 1907 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FURNACE'S STORE, JULY 29th, 1907 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, (DAVIS' STORE) JULY 29th, 1907 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of July.

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

Parcel Room Service Available at All Pennsylvanian Railroad Stations

For the convenience of the public, beginning July 1, patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad will have the privilege of checking hand baggage and other small articles in the baggage room at all ticket stations which do not now have special parcels checking rooms. A charge of five cents for 24 hours or fraction thereof will be made for each article checked, except from Saturday noon until Monday noon when goods will be held for five cents. After the first 24 hours, an additional charge of ten cents for each additional 24 hours or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month.



Mr. M. B. Burstan the Optician

will commence a series of optical talks in this paper next issue. Few persons, realize the importance of caring for the eyes, neglect be the general rule; we trust the people in general will profit by these little talks by Mr. Burstan and will seek his services as a professional optician.

DR. M. B. BURSTAN East Main St. MIDDLETOWN

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at J. Harvey Massey's Hotel, in Odessa, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 1907, At 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Port Penn, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, beginning at the northwest corner of Stewart and Market streets; thence north seventy-three degrees west with the north side of Market street forty-five feet to land of Martin Lane; thence north seventeen degrees east and parallel with Stewart street eighty feet to land of Martin Lane; thence south seventy-three degrees east and parallel with Market street forty-five feet to Stewart street; thence with the west side of Stewart street south seventy-three degrees west eighty feet to place of beginning, containing thirty-six square feet more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William E. Dyer, administrator of the estate of Rebecca V. Dyer, deceased, mortgagor, and to be sold by HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, July 9th, 1907.

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ON MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 1907, At 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate on the easterly side of High street, in Odessa, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of High street, a corner for this lot and land formerly of J. T. McIntire, late of John Appleton; thence therewith eastward one hundred and sixty feet to a twenty feet wide alleyway; thence with said alleyway northwardly thirty-nine feet to a corner for this lot and land of Sarah A. Roberts; thence therewith westward one hundred and sixty feet to the easterly side of said High street; and thence therewith southward thirty feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and other improvements.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George L. Townsend, Jr., administrator of the estate of George W. Moore, deceased, and Elizabeth Moore, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.

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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 13, 1907.

Local News

Edison Phonographs and Records at Monroe's.
HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

After June 1st the Library hours will be: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

100,000 Sweet Potato plants for sale. Leave order at store. E. J. STEELE.

LOST.—Ladies gold watch, suitable reward if returned to LEE'S PHARMACY.

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STEELE, Store in Town Hall.

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WANTED.—A good white woman to take charge of house. Must come well recommended. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Wide-awake, and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Blackberries and raspberries are gradually taking the place of strawberries, the season for which is closed.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening all of the teachers were re-elected for another year.

The railroads of the country have announced the determination to fight the two cent fare in states where that law is in force.

Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records for the month of July will be on sale Thursday, June 27th, at W. S. Letherberry's. Call and hear them played on the graphophone.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending July 4th: Miss Mary Green, Mrs. Nellie Pratt, James G. Burgh, Mr. William Pratt.

LOST.—From Jones' barber shop to Bragdon's; thence to Weber's bakery, Tuesday P. M., a pocket book containing bank notes. A liberal reward to the finder if returned to W. J. B. LOPLAND, Warwick, Md.

"Our next issue," wrote the editor of an exchange, "will be exceedingly interesting as it will contain the names of all our delinquent subscribers." But when the time came to send out the next issue it was discovered that there were no delinquent subscribers. They had all paid up.

FOR SALE.—One mower, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake, 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. F. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair. W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.

Owners of soda water fountains and sellers of ice cream, oysters, etc., have been surprised to learn that they are required to pay annual tax of \$25, under a law which was enacted in 1852 and is being enforced now for the first time. They come under the head of refreshment stands.

Lieutenant Richard S. Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rodney, of New Castle, represented Delaware at the reunion of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence at Jamestown on Thursday. Lieutenant Rodney, who was selected by Governor Lea, is the lineal descendant of George Reed on his mother's side. He is a relative of Caesar Rodney, also a signer of the declaration, who has no lineal descendants.

Mr. S. Powell Peacock, trainer at the Middletown Driving Park, has decided to give a Matinee at the track on Saturday afternoon, July 20th, with such horses as Prince Mam, Dan Wilkes, Josh Roughley, Dignus Brook, Rex W., Bohemia Boy, Geo. Burdine, Master, Miss Electra, Prince Marsh, Jr., Kremler, Barnett B. Jr., Star Duroc, Jr., Phillis Directum, and other good ones. This matinee will be attractive and the public will have an opportunity of seeing a grand afternoon's racing for the small sum of 25 cents.

We want the news for THE TRANSCRIPT. We don't care whether you are rich or poor, it's all the same to us, and if you don't see in these columns about yourself or your visitors, you may know that we are not aware of it. Please drop us a postal in the mail, giving the name and residence of your visitor, or if you are going away let us know it in the same manner. It will only cost you one cent to give us the facts. Other people do it and it is the sure way of getting the news correctly. We will thank the public for any items of local news sent us. If you see us on the street, don't hesitate to call us and tell us. In writing always sign your name so that we may know the news is authentic.

Tuberculosis Hospital
On account of the fact that no water had been struck as yet in a well that is being sunk, the new Tuberculosis Hospital in Brandywine hundred could not be opened on Monday as was expected. An official of the association stated that the hospital would be opened as soon as the water is found, which may be the latter part of this week.

FARMERS ATTENTION
We are prepared to furnish from our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., all brands of Phosphate and Materials by the bag or ton, for Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes and all other crops. Also Limonoid and Spraying Oil. Get our prices before buying. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

THE WHEAT OUTLOOK

There promises to be an unusual yield of wheat in New Castle county this year. Farmers have finished cutting their crop, and they are now in good position to judge the actual condition of the grain.

In nearly every instance the farmers declare that the grain are fat and plump, the heads longer than the average and the straw heavy. Those who had misgivings as to the effect of the peculiar condition of the weather during the Spring months upon the wheat, have had them dispelled by the maturing of the grain, and, while in a few instances there has been some injury, the majority of farmers report an unusual prospect for a big yield. We have already heard rumors of thirty bushels to the acre. Prominent growers predict that this season's average will be at least 20 bushels to the acre the county over, while in recent years 15 bushels per acre has been the average.

Not since 1861 has harvest been so late as it was this year. The weather conditions that year were precisely such as they have been this season, and the yield of wheat was splendid. During that year the older farmers report that it was cold enough for fire early in the morning on July 4th and they cut wheat all day in their heavy harvest coats.

It is not generally thought the price of wheat will reach the dollar mark this year, but it will approach very near this figure, and many of our farmers expect to realize from 90 to 95 cents for their crop.

OBITUARY

FRANK E. HAYES

The sudden death of Frank E. Hayes which occurred at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, near Red Lion on Saturday afternoon last was a great shock to the entire community. He was taken ill on Wednesday, and his condition was so critical that the attending physician ordered his removal to the hospital in Wilmington on Friday, where he died about 3:15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia and blood poison. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, and was in his 21st year. His funeral took place from his parents' home on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in the M. E. Cemetery at Middletown. That he was a popular young man and had many friends was evidenced by the many pretty floral emblems, which completely covered the casket, beside those given by individual friends.

The Social of which he was a member sent a large star and crescent. Little Bear Tribe, No. 46, Imp. O. R. M., of which he was an active member, being second sennap, sent a pretty pillow. About twenty members of the Tribe attended in a body, and performed the pretty burial service of the Order. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this sad bereavement, it being the first death in their family circle of nine children.

JOHN BROCKSON

John Brockson died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Cullen near St. Georges on July 1st, aged 89 years. Mr. Brockson was an uncle of Mr. William Brockson of this town, and was born and spent almost his entire life in Blackbird Hundred having three daughters and a large number of friends to mourn his death. The funeral services were held in Union M. E. Church near Townsend on July 3d, interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. C. Stiles is visiting friends in Potomac, Pa.

Miss Mary H. Maxwell is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Myrtle Houston is visiting her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anna Talbot, of Clayton, is the guest of Mrs. John Clift.

Miss Crystal Moore, of Elkton, Md., is visiting Miss Ruby Whitlock.

Mrs. E. R. Marker and daughters are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Master Delbert Gallagher has been visiting his mother in Dover.

Miss Elsie R. Jones has returned from a visit with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. Virginia L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sydam and daughter, Miss Estella, were in Dover last week.

Miss Estella and Frances Beaton are guests of relatives in Chestertown, Md.

Miss Eva E. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCleary, of Milford, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Edna Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., has been visiting Miss Helen Naudain.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Little Miss Dorothy Crane, of Sparrow's Point, Md., is visiting the Misses Gill on Green street.

Mrs. P. B. Messick, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Sophia E. Blome is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary in Dover.

Mrs. C. W. Kern, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. William Brockson.

Miss Clara Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Wilson and wife, on Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Richards and Rosie Weber have been visiting Mrs. John Crossland, near Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynam and children, of New York City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burston.

Misses Abbie and Helen Pusey, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Dr. H. B. McDowell and family, near town.

Mr. Frank L. Reynolds and son William, of Wilmington, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shallos.

Misses Lillie and Mary McCrone, of McDonough, are spending two weeks with their grandfather, Mr. J. H. Hofferker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hannah Berry, at McDonough.

Mrs. M. A. Hall and Miss Elizabeth R. Hall have left Middletown, and will spend the summer in Principio, Md., Philadelphia, and Mount Desert Island, Maine.

The Rev. F. H. Moore expects to sail on Monday on the White Star Steamer Romanic for Naples. Dr. Moore expects to visit Italy, Switzerland, Paris and London, and to devote sometime to the Lake District of England. He hopes to be back in the Forest Presbyterian Church on the eighth of September.

Mrs. George Wesley Naudain has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter Helen May to John Baver Cooke. The ceremony will take place in Forest Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, July 18, at 8:30 o'clock. The bride-elect is one of Delaware's fairest daughters and is known in social circles throughout the state and peninsula.

BASE BALL
Benedict-Bachelor Game will be Played on Tuesday Next

All of the arrangements for the Benedict-Bachelor ball game on Tuesday next have been completed, and Manager Walter Beaten is positive he has gotten together a winning team. He has secured the services of Mr. Harry Kelley who will do the pitching for the Benedicts, and as Mr. Kelley has had considerable experience in former years, Manager Beaten is expecting to shut his opponents out.

However, the Bachelors are hustling, and have secured many stars, who will be in the game to win, and Manager Crouch is coaching them hard to get them in condition for the game.

There is considerable wrangling over the selection of an umpire, and some talk of importing one for the occasion. The line up follows:

BENEDICTS
Dr. G. A. Burton, 3b.
Harry Kelley, p.
Dr. G. B. Pearson, 1. f.
Walter Beaten, r. f.
Leon deValinger, 2b.
Charles Beaton, c. f.
Dr. D. W. Lewis, s. s.
George Dewees, 1b.

BACHELORS
Norman Kumpel, c.
George F. Richards, Jr., p.
Daniel W. Stevens, 1b.
James Lockwood, 3b.
John R. Crouch, 2b.
J. William Beaton, s. s.
Delaware Dockety, r. f.
Victor Jones, 1. f.
Eugene Moore, c. f.

WON'T WORK ON SUNDAYS
Greenwood, July 10.—"Tom" Curry gentleman farmer and prominently mentioned for Governor, has some of the best race horses on the Peninsula, but the most singular animal he ever owned was one he bought recently. The horse belonged to the estate of James Redfern, a farmer noted for his religious beliefs. So devout was he that he would not allow any of his horses to work or even to be harnessed on Sunday. When the Redfern horses were sold recently Mr. Curry bought one of them, a fine looking animal of seven years. He had "Doc," as the horse is named, about two weeks and was going to use him Sunday but Doc objected. The horse had imbedded the religious principles of his former owner, and kicked and bucked and bit so when efforts were made to harness him that the stableman had to give up the job. Several times Sunday did they try to harness Doc, but they gave up in disgust.

THE OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies of the New Century Club are giving a Posing Program

The Outdoor Entertainment and Posing Program given by the Ladies of the New Century Club at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell on Friday evening, July 5th, was a grand success.

The large mansion and grounds were brilliant with light, the roomy porch and lawn being prettily decorated with long lines of Chinese lanterns, while tables were arranged on the side of the auditorium, facing the porch. It was a pretty sight and was enjoyed by all present.

The music was furnished by the Pool Orchestra their selections being particularly fine. The program follows: Japanese Motion Song, by four young ladies in costume, Misses Helen McDowell, Viola Weber, Marion Berkman and Laura Connelley; Reading Monologue—"A telephone Romance," Anna Windle Paiste; Solo, Mr. Henry Schroeder; Reading, "School Entertainment," Anna Windle Paiste; Solo, Mr. Jay Parker; Drama, A comedy, "Rubber Boots"; Reading, Selection from Riley, Anna Windle Paiste; Solo, Mr. Lloyd Bragdon; Music, Pool Orchestra.

The whole program was excellent, and each number was greeted with applause. The recitations of Mrs. Paiste were well rendered, her selections being both pleasing and appropriate. Her selection from Riley was excellent, the sentiments appealing to the feelings of all her hearers. "Rubber Boots" was a feature, the plot amusing, and was well taken by the three brave (7) young ladies. The "trump" was enacted to perfection by one of our married ladies, who is anything else but the character she represented. Altogether, the event was a most successful one, the sum of \$35 or \$40 being realized.

ODESSA
Mr. L. V. Aspril visited friends in Wilmington last week.

Miss Frances Aspril is visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week.

Dr. Henry Field Smyth is spending sometime at Buzzards Bay.

Miss Lola Harris spent one day of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Evans spent several days of this week with friends in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. B. Sacks and two daughters spent several days of last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dulin, of Philadelphia spent Sunday at the home of his father, E. Dulin.

Mr. Addison Aspril, of Wilmington, visited at the home of L. V. Aspril and family last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smythe are spending some time with friends in Brooklyn, Mass.

Mr. Alfred R. Stevens, of Boston, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens this week.

George Croft has returned to his home in Philadelphia after visiting his parents, I. F. Croft and wife.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens entertained Miss Anna M. Ludman, of Philadelphia, several days this week.

Mrs. Julia F. Douglas spent several days of this week at Salem, N. J., guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Misses Jeannette and Helen Watkins have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Horsham, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mrs. J. K. Williams.

Miss Mary E. Bingham and cousin, Miss Grace Bingham, are spending some time with friends in Chester, Pa.

Miss Anna Severe, of Wilmington, is being entertained this week at the home of Miss Alice McCoy near town.

Mrs. Harry Long and children, have returned to their home in Wilmington after visiting her parents here.

Miss Amelia Muhlburger left on Thursday for Philadelphia where she will spend sometime with friends.

Rev. Charles K. Gibson, of Hyde, Pa., is spending this week at the home of his parents, Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coll, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Gremmenger.

Miss Margaret Gremmenger who has been spending sometime in Delanco, N. J., returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Miss George C. Enos has returned to Wilmington after spending a week with her parents, Joseph L. Enos and wife.

Miss Anna Hallett has returned to her home in Milford, after spending some time as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. Paul's M. E. Church to-morrow, Sunday morning, by the Rev. D. J. Givan.

Miss Nellie Joiner has returned to her home in Townsend after a very pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Debadawad.

William Hall, wife and daughter Eva, of Newport, and Mrs. W. B. Hall and children, of Middleton, were the guests of William P. Rhein and wife on Thursday last.

William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCoy died at the home of his parents on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Death was caused by whooping cough. Funeral services were held yesterday at one o'clock, interment at St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

MRS. EDDY TALKS TO NORTH AMERICAN
PHILADELPHIA, July 12th.—Leigh Mitchell Hodges, special writer for The North American, has just returned from Concord, N. H., and has brought with him an authorized interview with Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church.

In view of the legal proceedings recently brought by Mrs. Eddy's family to have her affairs administered by trustees, and the more recent appointment of medical experts to examine into her mental condition, the interview, obtained at first hand, will be very interesting reading.

The article will be published in next Sunday's North American, July 14th.

Frank Hill was in Middletown Thursday.

George Heldmyer was in town on Tuesday.

George Vincent spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiek were in Wilmington this week.

Harry Hopkins is spending the summer with his aunt at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Marion Hill is spending sometime with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Garmon is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sweeney, of Wilmington.

Miss Sartin, of Summit Bridge, is visiting Mr. C. Cannon and family.

Rev. C. H. Jones was the guest of his parents at Port Penn on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Swan entertained Mrs. Walter Burris and children on Sunday.

Herbert Cann is spending sometime with his parents near West Chester.

Herbert Clark and Ralph Levering left here on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Aspril and son Willis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Crompton.

Mrs. C. E. Wright is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wolf and family.

Mrs. Elida Jones is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson.

Mrs. Herbert Hopkins has left for Chester, where she will spend sometime.

Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Mrs. George Hill and daughter Margaret were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Batten spent two days this week with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mrs. Maggie Webb, of Kennedysville, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and daughter, Mrs. Lucie, spent Sunday in Wilmington.

TO THE MEMORY OF SILAS JEFFERDS

BY SOPHIE SWETT

Patty was taking in the clothes from the line. Her cheeks were even pinker than the last of the apple blossoms over her head; there was a snatch of song upon her lips, and she walked as if she owned the earth. Patty had had a great satisfaction that day. She had accomplished something that would give great satisfaction to another—to Rob, who she could see, was getting pretty well discouraged with the uphill pull that life had been since their father died.

Rob had a different kind of pride from hers; he was humiliated that day. She had accomplished something that would give great satisfaction to another—to Rob, who she could see, was getting pretty well discouraged with the uphill pull that life had been since their father died.

To-morrow would be Memorial Day and what Rob desired would be done. The man from whom she had bought the stone had promised to have it set in time.

Rob had been fishing with Tom Hinckley. He was at home, now, for she could hear boys' voices on the other side of the great wood pile. She hoped that the stone was not already set, or, at least, that Rob had not seen it when he came down the Blue Hill road. She did not wish to have the edge taken off to-morrow's surprise.

Many a self-sacrifice had that monument cost; many a night of work upon the rugs that the summer visitors bought readily because they looked almost as if they were antique; patient care and cossetting of spindling chicks and turkeys; and careworn brows over the egg-and-preserve account. What Patty Jeffers couldn't do wasn't worth doing—so they said in Cherryfield; but Patty declared that she had only domestic faculty. She was not clever like Rob who was almost the equal of the "lightning calculator" who had given a show at the town hall, and he could puzzle the schoolmaster with an arithmetical problem.

She was not clever but always to do one's best with what comes to hand is to be like Princess Fairy-Fingers in the old story; there's magic in it. So it had been achieved, although they owned nothing but their little house and garden and had to live on what they earned.

There was a fine string of perch on the kitchen table, and Patty proceeded to cook them for supper.

The late May day was warm, the doors were open, and she could still hear the hum of voices from behind the wood pile. She always felt vaguely distrustful of Tom Hinckley, perhaps because, as a small boy, Tom had always preferred playing truant to going to school. He was going now; he turned and called back in a low tone, that was still so distinct that it reached Patty's ears. We must be astir early; to-morrow will be Memorial Day.

Patty wondered, half absently, why Tom Hinckley had spoken in that low and impressive tone. Of course, everyone would be early astir on Memorial Day. Rob was silent and downcast at the supper table. Patty thought that perhaps Uncle Aaron had been unusually exacting since he wished that he would not keep Rob at such hard manual labor in the mill, but she had a strong hope that he would eventually do well by him.

There was only a faint streak of yellow to herald the beautiful May morning when Rob stole softly downstairs. Patty was still asleep. He had taken his father's old grip from the attic and filled it with his clothes and he had left a note on the table in his room. He had partly hidden it under a mat because it gave him such a pang to think of Patty standing there reading it. He milked old Buttercup and strained the milk.

Tom Hinckley was waiting behind the great willow tree at the foot of the hill. Tom was a great, hulking fellow, with a bulging forehead and a weak chin, and he had a listless, lagging gate. But one thing in the world was Tom quite sure of and that was that farm work did not suit him.

You didn't let her know? he asked interrogatively.

Rob shook his head very positively. She ought to be glad you have a little chance in the world, said Tom Hinckley. But girls

think a fellow might as well be a slave as not. She thinks that Dim on and Blett are not square, said Rob gloomily. Rob's brow was very gloomy as they trudged along. You know they were prosecuted once for selling adulterated things; and then, you know, they sell—

Of course; all druggists do, said Tom, filling in the significant pause. I guess you're not a baby! Your uncle never will make a slave of you again! And look at my hands, all blistered from plowing! Tom set down his leather bag to ease his arms and the better to show his wounds. I'm glad I don't have to hoe those long rows of corn and beans and potatoes! Driving team is nothing but play. I've got to sweep out the whole place to-day. I'd just as lief work Memorial Day as not, wouldn't you? Tom cast a somewhat doubtful glance at his companion. Anyhow it isn't as bad as having to chop wood.

Rob uttered a sudden exclamation of dismay. I didn't fill the wood box! he stammered. It would be just like Patty to try to use the hatchet herself!

She'll get somebody; don't you worry, said Tom easily. She may make a fuss for a while, but she will be all right when she finds that you never are coming back again.

Never coming back again! The ruddy color slipped out of Rob's cheeks. Well, a fellow must have courage if he was going to make a man of himself! He remembered the time that Uncle Aaron had made him pile up logs until nine o'clock at night and held his head up and walked determinedly.

The sun was looking over the top of old Blue Hill by this time, and the bells were ringing in the church steeples. There were curls of smoke from every chimney, and in two or three gardens people were already gathering flowers.

After they had turned into the road that led to the station, Rob looked back at the burying ground under the shadow of old Blue Hill. He wondered if the yellow rosebush had begun to bud.

The boys took the cars for the Junction. It was only ten miles from Cherryfield, but it was a large and bustling town and seemed like the world to them.

They came upon a great, flower-laden procession as soon as they reached the main street. Flags were flying and the band was playing. See, the conquering hero comes, as if it were a festival rather than a memorial day.

Rob's heart swelled high. His father had been a soldier; he had enlisted as a drummer boy and came home, when the war ended, with a lieutenant's epaulettes on his shoulders, and with a physical weakness, the result of a wound that hampered him all his life. He had been a hero in battle, a hero in the way he bore his infirmities, so everyone had said.

As he remembered all this, Rob's face suddenly flushed guiltily. He was the son of a hero! Was he acting a hero's, or only a cowardly deserter's, part? And yet wasn't it more than a boy could be expected to bear to pile logs every afternoon until his back ached, for Uncle Aaron? Hadn't any boy a right to take a chance that had offered itself—almost? He and Tom had secured situations at the Junction with very little effort. He had answered an advertisement and had been hired at once, and Tom had found a place as "boy" in a manufacturing house.

The band played, To arms, to arms, ye brave! The Marcellaise always made Rob's pulses thrill. The band at Cherryfield played more funeral marches on Memorial Day. It would be lonely for Patty to-day up in the cemetery by their father's unmarked grave. But Patty liked the rosebush and they would deck the grave with flowers—their father was a soldier.

Here do you boys want a job? The voice came from a stoneyard down an alley, and the boys halted. We've got belated work on our work, being a man short, called the man, and we are just shipping two or three stones that we promised to have set before Memorial Day. We want some help hoisting them onto the wagon.

The stones were not very large but the hoisting apparatus was out of order and there were only two men. The boys were both strong and lent a hand with a will.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

EARLY OHIO METHODISM

No Part of the United States Found a More Fruitful Field. Few romances, says the *Youth's Companion*, can equal that of early Ohio Methodism. No part of the United States found a more fruitful field or yielded a greater harvest.

In 1815 John Stewart, a free mason living in Marietta, addicted to drunkenness and on the way to the river to drown himself, heard the voice of a circuit rider, stopped at the church door to listen and went home with awakened conscience. He soon volunteered to go among the Indian tribe and tell his story. Wandering northward he came to a Wyandotte village on the Sandusky river. He could read and sing and he soon held the whole tribe under his influence. He died at the age of 37, mourned honored, the first American missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

One of Stewart's converts was Between the Logs, a Wyandotte Chief. He was born at Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, O., took the American side of the war of 1811 and accompanied Harrison in his invasion of Canada. Bishop McCabe's uncle, Dr. L. D. McCabe, a notable Ohio Methodist, was named after that famous circuit rider, Lorenzo Dow. Dow was celebrated for his eccentricities of dress and speech as well as for his zeal. He wore no buttons on his coat, but tied the garment around the waist with a rope. He would make appointments to preach months in advance, and so implicit was the faith in his promises that on the appointed days great crowds would gather for miles around. One instance is recorded where Dow preached thus punctually to the minute on an appointment made five years previous.

Of Peter Cartwright, an Ohio "son of thunder," licensed to preach at the age of 17, it is said that his circuits were like lines in battle. One quarterly meeting was held in the woods. A mob led by two champions with loaded whips invaded it. Cartwright seized one after the other of the principal rioters and threw them down and, aided by friends, secured 30 persons, whom he marched off to an empty tent, had them guarded over night and brought all to justice. His sermon that day was from the text "The gates of hell shall not prevail."

Cartwright during his 65 years of preaching received 12,000 members into the church. The camp meeting originated and attained its highest development in Ohio. Under Bishop McKendree such was the eagerness of the people to attend that the roads were literally crowded with those pressing their way to the groves. Entire neighborhoods were forsaken for a season by the inhabitants. A bishop's salary at that time was from \$20 to \$50 a year and traveling expenses. From this pittance he had to buy his clothes and provide for his family.

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As he remembered all this, Rob's face suddenly flushed guiltily. He was the son of a hero! Was he acting a hero's, or only a cowardly deserter's, part? And yet wasn't it more than a boy could be expected to bear to pile logs every afternoon until his back ached, for Uncle Aaron? Hadn't any boy a right to take a chance that had offered itself—almost? He and Tom had secured situations at the Junction with very little effort. He had answered an advertisement and had been hired at once, and Tom had found a place as "boy" in a manufacturing house.

The band played, To arms, to arms, ye brave! The Marcellaise always made Rob's pulses thrill. The band at Cherryfield played more funeral marches on Memorial Day. It would be lonely for Patty to-day up in the cemetery by their father's unmarked grave. But Patty liked the rosebush and they would deck the grave with flowers—their father was a soldier.

Here do you boys want a job? The voice came from a stoneyard down an alley, and the boys halted. We've got belated work on our work, being a man short, called the man, and we are just shipping two or three stones that we promised to have set before Memorial Day. We want some help hoisting them onto the wagon.

The stones were not very large but the hoisting apparatus was out of order and there were only two men. The boys were both strong and lent a hand with a will.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, JULY 27th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT PLEINING'S LANDING, JULY 28th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, (DAVIS' STORE), JULY 29th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of July.

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Appoquinimink Hundred!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, JULY 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 1907, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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A. FOGEL, Middletown, Delaware.

NOTICE! TO OWNERS OF Traction Engines AND THRESHING MACHINES.

All owners of Traction Engines and Threshing Machines are given notice that they must not stop their Engines or Threshers on the County or Hundred bridges to take water or for any other purpose.

By order of JAMES WILSON, County Engineer.

Tax Collector's Sale

By virtue of the power in me vested by laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to sale at the hotel of J. Harry Massey, at Odessa, Del., ON SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 1907, At 2 o'clock, P. M.

in default of payment of the sum of sixteen dollars Town Tax lawfully assessed for the years 1897 to 1905 inclusive the following described real estate to-wit: All that lot of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in the Town of Odessa, New Castle County, Delaware, beginning at a point on the Northeastly side of Osborn Street a corner for land formerly of Jane Bayard; thence in a Northwesterly direction forty-two feet three inches to lands formerly of Alexander Goldboro; thence in a Northwesterly direction one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction forty-eight feet ten inches to a point; and thence Southwesterly one hundred and thirty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

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I beg to call the attention of the Tax-Payers of the Town of Middletown that the taxes for the year of 1906 are now due. All taxes not paid within 30 days will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Please pay up and save yourself the extra cost.

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REGISTERED ORDER. REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., April 15, 1907. Upon the application of MRS. T. GILSON Administrator de bonis cum testamento of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, approved and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted with in forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TAXPAYER, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of said (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANK M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted out of the undersigned office on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April next, under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Address, Martin B. Burris Esq. Middletown, Delaware.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, 1907, From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, 1907, From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad Street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of July from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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